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Dear Friends,

Here’s to recognizing that it’s OK to fail, it’s OK to try alternate solutions, and that life’s best lessons come through hard work and experience. What have you tried and missed the mark on recently? Have you reflected on what you learned? Have you made that next attempt? Let’s all have a little bit of Thomas Edison in us this year!

Best wishes,

Jackie

Position Announcements . . .

Office Assistant
Wayne County, Wooster, OH
JR# 418105
93.75 FTE % (37.5 hours)
Post Date: May 14, 2016
Deadline Date: May 29, 2016
To Apply

Program Manager, 4-H Youth Development
Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH
JR# 418127
1.0 FTE
Post Date: May 14, 2016
Deadline Date: May 22, 2016
To Apply
Congratulations to the 2016 OSU Cares Seed Grant Recipients . . .

Reducing Barriers to Entry for the Direct Sales of Local Foods in Ohio: A Review of Current Laws/Rules and Suggesting Changes for Ohio Businesses

PI(s): Eric Barrett, Mahoning County; Emily Adams, Coshocton County, and colleagues
Partner(s): Heather Neikirk, Stark County and colleagues

Seventeen of your OSU Extension colleagues; faculty and staff from five Ohio State colleges and two institutes/VP units; and ten community partners are involved in the 2016 OSU CARES grants. The grants were awarded in March and recognized at yesterday’s Patterson Lecture and Outreach and Engagement Forum. Visit osucares.osu.edu/grants-program/grants/2016-seed-grants to learn more about the work of the 2016 OSU CARES grant teams.

Thank you for supporting Campus Campaign! . . . (Source: Cindy Torppa)

We didn’t reach our goal of 45% participation this year, but thank you to everyone who made a gift to Campus Campaign! Due to your generosity, we in Extension achieved a 30% participation rate and CFAES reached a 34% participation rate.

Onward and upward to an ever higher participation rate in 2017! Thanks again to all who participated!

CFAES Leadership Announcement from Bruce A. McPheron, Interim Executive VP and Provost . . .

I write to advise you that Dr. Lonnie J. King, currently serving as special assistant to the provost, has agreed to serve as Acting Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Acting Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). He will assume the roles presently held by Dr. Ronald L. Hendrick, who will leave Ohio State in June to become dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, Dr. King’s appointment is effective May 15, 2016.

His extensive leadership experience and countless scientific contributions align well with CFAES’s teaching and learning, research and innovation, and outreach and engagement missions. For example, in addition to serving as dean of Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine (2009-2015), he also had served as a dean at Michigan State University (1996-2006). And, he had served as director of the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne and Enteric Diseases and led initiatives in public health, disease prevention, policy development and research.

Dr. King also worked in global trade agreements and has testified before the U. S. Congress on issues of emerging diseases in his role as the nation’s chief veterinarian. And, among his many distinctive honors, he is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Phishing Attack Warning . . . (Source: Rob Clifford)

OSU Enterprise Security sent out an email earlier today alerting us to an ongoing and realistic PayPal phishing attack. If you receive any suspicious emails, especially those asking for you to provide personal information (bank account numbers, SSNs, college credentials, etc.), and doubt the legitimacy of the email, please let me (clifford.158@osu.edu) know before you do anything.

Phishing is defined as “The act of sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.”

If you know it's a phishing attempt, do not respond. Simply forward the email to report-phish@osu.edu.

BuckeyePass is Live! . . .

BuckeyePass is now live! The new BuckeyePass service further protects users who access PeopleSoft Finance and eMaterials. If you haven’t already done so, you must register at buckeyepass.osu.edu now in order to maintain your current access. If you do not register before trying to access these systems, you will be directed to do so when you log in. Please register using a computer.
Gender Initiative Skill Workshop . . .

Effective Negotiation: Strategies to help avoid, "I wish I would have asked" syndrome
Facilitator:
Nicole K. Nieto, Ph.D.
Program Manager
Ohio State ADVANCE
June 7, 2016 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Kottman Hall 333 - 2021 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210
OR
Fisher Auditorium 121 - 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691
For more information, contact Sandra Velleman (velleman.1@osu.edu)
Deadline to Register is 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 30, 2016
Event is free of charge, but advanced registration is required.
To register visit http://go.osu.edu/genderinitiative-negotiate.

Free NIFA News and Information Email Service . . .
The National Institute of Food and Agriculture is pleased to announce a free email subscription service to make it convenient for you to receive news and information from our agency.

Our subscription service includes topics that may interest you such as NIFA updates, press releases, announcements, programs, initiatives, research, education, and extension projects, funding opportunities, grants awarded, budgetary and legislative updates, policy changes, blogs, significant NIFA-funded impacts or items of interest about and for land-grant universities and non-land grant colleges of agriculture.

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Please share this information with your colleagues. We are confident this new subscription service will better meet your information needs from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Should you have questions, contact Judy Rude at (202) 720-4242 or jrude@nifa.usda.gov.

Call for Proposals - 2017 Tri-State Diversity Conference -- DUE June 30 . . .
Are you interested in improving your programming? Research shows that the addition of diversity will net improved results. Diversity helps expand one’s perspective. (I’m kinda old and set in my ways… so expanding my perspective is always a good thing for my programming work!)

Well, the Tri-State Diversity Conference is an excellent place to gain perspective, make connections, and grow both personally and professionally. I’ve attended for nearly 10 years… and have learned new things every year.

Attached is a call for proposals to make a presentation at the conference. Please consider this excellent opportunity. Or if you don’t present, plan on attending! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
New Promotional Items and Gift Buying Guide Posted . . .
A new promotional items and gift buying guide has been posted for CFAES use. This document encompasses anything you might buy and give away, or anything you might buy and sell to volunteers, students, or staff. This may include things like apparel, headgear, trinkets, pens, etc. The new guide encompasses all parts of the process for ordering these items including:

- What approval is needed
- Choosing a vendor
- Getting branding approval when applicable
- Instructions on placing an order
- Tax implications

If these are items that you normally buy please bookmark this as a reference and use it to walk through the process each time you purchase something.

Resources: Purchasing Restrictions

Questions: Cindy Buxton

Business Office FAQs . . .
There have been three new FAQs added to the Business Office webpage. Please check them out at http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/news

- FAQ - Approvals
- FAQ – Office Furniture
- FAQ – Sponsorships

Retirement Planning Seminar is Coming to Your Area . . .

There’s Power in Your Planning! Attend a Retirement Planning Seminar

As you get closer to retirement, it’s time to familiarize yourself with the components of a fiscally sound retirement. Attend a Retirement Planning Seminar for information about:

- STRS Ohio retirement benefits
- Health care in retirement
- Financial planning and investing
- Estate planning

June 16, 2016 · 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
DoubleTree Hotel
3150 W. Market St.
Akron, OH 44333
Get directions →
Blog Links...

- CFAES Weekly News Digest – http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin
- Extension Director, Roger Rennekamp – http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/
- OSU Extension Ed Tech – http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/

National Meeting Information...

NACAA – http://www.nacaa.com/
- Registrations after May 15 will include a $100 late fee

- Hotel Reservations – Opens May 2 - $229.00 per night
- Early Bird Registration – June 1-July 15 - $450.00
- Regular Registration – July 15 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – August 12 - $475.00
- Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00

Important Dates and Deadlines...
If there are dates that apply to many that you would like to see included in this section of the newsletter, please send them to Vicki at myers.26@osu.edu.

MAY:
25 – Newer Educator Meeting, Trumbull County
31 – Region Support Staff Renew Retreat (optional evening and overnight), Stark County

JUNE:
1 – Region Support Staff Renew Retreat – Stark County
15-17 – ANR Summer Retreat, Hueston Woods Lodge and Conference Center, College Corner, OH
20 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
26-29 – NACDEP & ANREP Conference, Burlington, VT

JULY:
20 – Region CED Meeting, Carmen Connect
24-28 – NACAA, Little Rock, AR
27-August 7 – Ohio State Fair

SEPTEMBER:
12-15 – NEAFCS, Big Sky, Montana
19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
19 – EERA 4-H Program Leaders & 4-H Specialists Meeting, Columbus
20-22 – Farm Science Review
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, location TBD

OCTOBER:
2-8 – National 4-H Week
4-5 – Comm Dev Retreat
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
23-27 – ESP National Conference, Cape May, NJ
26-27 – All FCS Conference, Crowne Plaza, Dublin

NOVEMBER:
1 – 4-H Professional’s Update, 4-H Center, Columbus
2 – Assuring Quality Care for Animals In-service, 4-H Center, Columbus

DECEMBER:
6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union